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In re Application of :
Victor M. Markowitz :
Application No. 09/862,424 : **ON PETITION**
Filed: May 23, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 4010US (43413-221712) :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 16, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 23, 2001. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on October 24, 2001.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Retta Williams at (703) 306-5594 or in my absence, Sherry Brinkley at (703) 305-9220.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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